

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-7. (Canceled).

8. (New) A communication apparatus that transmits a plurality of items of information data each containing a predetermined amount of information, to one receiving side communication apparatus, the communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitting section that, after having received a response to a link establishment request from the one receiving side communication apparatus, transmits information data matching the link establishment request; and

a requesting section that transmits a link establishment request to the one receiving side communication apparatus every time information data is transmitted, and, transmits a link establishment request for transmission of next information data before termination of a link for transmitting current information data.

9. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the requesting section transmits the link establishment request for the transmission of the next information data immediately after the current information data has been transmitted.

10. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the transmitting section multiplexes and transmits the current information data and the link establishment request for the transmission of the next information data.

11. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the transmitting section multiplexes the link establishment data and the information data by using at least one of frequency division multiplexing, time division multiplexing, and code division multiplexing.

12. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the requesting section transmits the link establishment request by full duplex communication which simultaneously performs transmission and reception.

13. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the requesting section transmits the link establishment request by bi-directional simultaneous transmission using divisional multiple access.

14. (New) A communication method for transmitting a plurality of items of information data each containing a predetermined amount of information, from a transmitting side communication apparatus to one receiving side communication apparatus, the communication method comprising the steps of:

in the transmitting side communication apparatus, transmitting a first link establishment request for transmission of current information data, to the one receiving side communication apparatus;

in the transmitting side communication apparatus, after having received a response to the first link establishment request from the one receiving side communication apparatus, transmitting the current information data to the one receiving side communication apparatus; and

transmitting a second link establishment request for transmission of next information data before termination of a link for transmitting the current information data.